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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Re: Application of Tsuyoshi HABE and Takashi SEKIDA
METHOD FOR TREATING OCULAR HYPERTENSION AND GLAUCOMA
Assignee: **SUCAMPO AG**
Our Ref. Q79758

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>5</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$43.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$385.00

TOTAL FEE \$385.00

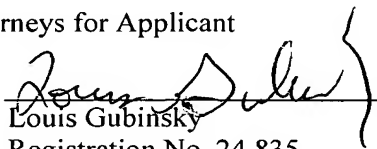
A check for the statutory filing fee of \$385.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/447,299	February 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
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